

Bob Mastrangelo

9260

Oral Reprimands:

2-15-2018 – On this date, Ofc. Mastrangelo attempted to clean his service weapon. He took the weapon apart further than the instructed and trained field stripping. As a result, he lost vital internal components to the weapon, causing it to be temporarily unusable, and necessitating a Department armorer to intervene in its repair. He was verbally counseled in the proper care and use of his issued firearm. – **Sgt. Rothrock 8927**

6-13-2018 – On this date Ofc. Mastrangelo attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle that he did not observe in the Town's jurisdiction (18-825). The vehicle fled the stop through Lake Worth Beach and into downtown Lake Worth while speeding and disregarding traffic control devices. Ofc. Mastrangelo pursued the vehicle in an attempt activate the Starchase system. He continued Code 3 until the third time he was advised over the radio to return to Code 1. The vehicle was ultimately located unattended and towed by the PBPD. The jurisdictional and pursuit related issues were not discovered until after the vehicle had been towed, and the call cleared. Ultimately, the holds on the vehicle were released. Capt. Melnichok and I counseled Ofc. Mastrangelo on his policy violations. – **Sgt. Rothrock 8927**

9/23/18 - This evening at approximately 0100 hours, I was stopped in the Society of the Four Arts driveway, near the base of the middle bridge, when I heard a vehicle approaching at a very high rate of speed. The vehicle was west bound on Royal Palm Way and passed me at what I would estimate to be over 70 MPH. I was able to catch up to the vehicle at the intersection of Lakeview Ave and Dixie Hwy, where I initiated a traffic stop. There I identified the driver as Officer Mastrangelo, who had apparently just finished working a detail at the Breaker's. I felt that his driving showed a complete lack of good judgement and posed an imminent threat, not only to his own safety, but to the safety of other drivers and the pedestrians in the area. I notified his supervisors of the incident via email. **Sgt. Alber 8912**

**PALM BEACH POLICE DEPT.
PERSONNEL ORDER**

Date of
Issue
5-29-18

Effective
Date
5-29-18

Cancel/
Amends
5-29-21

Number
AMT
20-18

SUBJECT: LEVEL 2 REPRIMAND
Officer Robert Mastrangelo
ID #9260

Distribution: Officer Robert Mastrangelo
Major Nicholas Caristo
Captain Thomas Melnichok
Administrative File
Shift File

On May 17, 2018, Captain Melnichok was advised, via DHSMV "Final Order on Results of Review Hearing" order that the driver's license of the Petitioner was not going to be suspended. As determined by the hearing officer, there was insufficient evidence to support the suspension, because you, the arresting officer, failed to appear for the DHSMV Hearing as directed by subpoena on May 7, 2018.

POLICY VIOLATIONS:

Count 1:

G.O. IV-4, Ill 101 Subpoena, failure to respond – Police department personnel who are unable to respond to a subpoena because of a conflict with another subpoena shall notify either issuing authority of the conflict and/or be excused from one. Police department personnel who are unable to respond to a subpoena because of sickness, injury, or other such causes shall report to the appropriate authority originating the subpoena for purposes of being excused from the subpoena. Upon the excuse from an issuing authority, personnel maintaining the Subpoena control log shall be immediately notified of the excuse.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

A review of the Palm Beach Police Record's Subpoena Control Log regarding the defendant indicates that you signed for a subpoena on February 15, 2018 for case number 3871XOV (PBPD 17-1710) in addition to a second subpoena on April 27, 2018. The second subpoena had a court date of May 7, 2018, which you failed to appear for as noted by the DHSMV "Final Order on Results of Review Hearing".

A review of Tele-Staff indicates that you attended a hearing on March 13, 2018 involving the defendant. There is no issued subpoena for this date.

On May 23, 2018 at 0800 hours, Captain Melnichok responded to 1299 West Lantana Rd., Lantana, Florida regarding the DHSMV "Final Order on Results of Review Hearing" and was advised of the following:

February 21, 2018, you were served with a DHSMV subpoena for a hearing. At your request, the hearing was postponed because you were attending motorcycle officer school.

March 13, 2018, you appeared at the rescheduled DHSMV hearing and was told at that time that the defendant's attorney had requested a last minute continuance. Your voice is on tape being released from the hearing.

May 7, 2018, you failed to appear as directed by DHSMV subpoena and as such, it was determined that there was insufficient evidence to support the driver's license suspension without the testimony of the arresting officer.

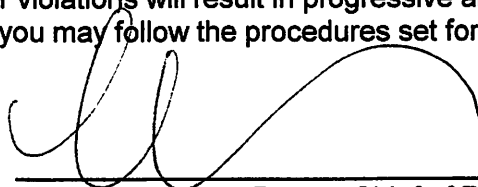
It should be noted, that although the DHSMV Hearing Officer for the offense at hand did not suspend the defendant's license, the license was and currently is suspended as a Habitual Traffic Offender for 10 years.

Level 2 Reprimand
AMT 20-18
May 29, 2018

On May 24, 2018 at 2200 hours, you met with Captain Melnichok and advised him you had forgotten about the DHSMV Hearing as you were attending Speed Measurement Course at Palm Beach State College.

You are receiving this reprimand for your failure to respond to appear for a DHSMV Hearing as directed by subpoena on May 7, 2018.

This reprimand will remain on file for three years until purged, provided there is an infraction free year proceeding the scheduled purged date. Any further violations will result in progressive and more severe discipline. If you choose to appeal this reprimand, you may follow the procedures set forth in General Order II-19.



Ann-Marie Taylor, Deputy Chief of Police

Signature: _____

Officer Robert Mastrangelo #9260

Date: _____

6/7/18